

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSOKAWA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1642 (Prior)**

Serial No.: **Divisional of 09/594,577**

Examiner: **Gary B. Nickol(Prior)**

Filed: **January 30, 2004**

For. **A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGENS HAVING
A MODIFIED SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 30, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: